

# AMERICAN IDEALS' IS MATHEWS' THEME

Dean of Chicago University Begins Lecture Series at Congregational Church.

Taking as the general theme "The Validity of American Ideals," Dean Shailer Mathews, D. D., LL. D., of the University of Chicago, ex-president of the Northern Baptist convention, and former president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will begin a series of afternoon lectures, to continue each afternoon at 4:45 o'clock through Friday, at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

"Christianity and the Modern World" is the general subject of a series of evening lectures by the dean, starting Sunday night.

Afternoon subjects are: Sunday, "Origin of the Idea of Liberty"; Monday, "Individual Liberty"; Tuesday, "Popular Democracy"; Wednesday, "Constitutional Government"; Thursday, "Co-operative Sovereignty"; and Friday, "The Making of Americans."

Evening subjects are: Sunday, "Can the Modern Man Be a Christian?"; Monday, "Manufactured Gods of the Modern World"; Tuesday, "Do We Dare To Be Idealists?"; Wednesday, "The Gospel and Human Rights"; Thursday, "Can a Nation Be Moral?"; and Friday, "Will Christ Come Again?"

The Washington Federation of Churches is co-operating in presenting this series of addresses, the last of the spring series at the First Church. The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce will preach Sunday morning on "Suffering With Joy."

**D. C. PASTOR TO ATTEND PRINCETON GRADUATION**

Dr. Radcliffe will preach at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The theme of the evening service will be "Great Texts of Great Men." Next week Dr. Radcliffe will attend the one hundred and ninth annual commencement of Princeton Theological Seminary of which he is one of the members of the board of directors. On Wednesday, May 4, the Men's Association of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church will sit down to their last dinner of the season. In addition to the collation there will be short addresses by prominent speakers. Admission will be granted to 125 men. At a recent meeting of the cabinet of the Sunday school arrangements were made for the summer and for the regular outing which will take place in June.

## Go to Church Tomorrow

Columbia Heights Christian church gained 120 new members during the past term, it was announced at the annual business meeting yesterday. C. W. Campbell was elected elder, and Russell Davis, J. L. Webb, Chester O. Herbert and J. Herbert Wilson were appointed deacons. Arthur Horn and William Foley were appointed treasurers.

A committee of ladies of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, Morton street and Sherman avenue northwest, Monday night will hold an evening with the babies in the church building. A party of eighty-three babies will be shown under three divisions: Group No. 1, leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Edmonds; group No. 2, leader, Miss Grace Jackson; group No. 3, leader, Mrs. Estelle Wilkins. Two prizes will be awarded, and every baby will receive a carefully selected souvenir.

Representatives of the Children's Welfare and Visiting Nurse's Associations will have part in the program.

The Rev. C. James Henderson will preside and the two principal addresses will be made by Dr. Laura A. Killingsworth and Dr. Marie E. Lucas. The public is cordially invited to cooperate.

The Cleveland Park Congregational Church will celebrate its anniversary at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The Rev. Luman H. Royce, founder of the church, will preach. The Rev. James Robert Smith, D. D., of New York, secretary of the Church Building Society, also will be present.

"The Unbound Word of God" will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls Church, at the morning service tomorrow in the Knickerbocker Theater. The soloist will be Charles Trowbridge Tittmann.

Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau, will address the Liberal Religious Union at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening on "The Work of the Women's Bureau." The meeting will be held in Unitarian House, 1735 Columbia road.

Christian Endeavorers of the District will hold their May Union meeting at the Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest, at 8 o'clock Monday night. Special musical program is being arranged. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Earl Willey, pastor of Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The Christian Endeavor shield will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of membership present.

Hugh R. Foster, president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, has been elected field secretary for the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Alumni Association.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church has elected the following new officers: President, Robert W. Wasson; vice president, John Russell; secretary, Marion Smith; and treasurer, Leah Gustafson.

Robert G. Covel, of the Christian Endeavor Union Board, will speak before the C. E. Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church tomorrow night.

"The Capital Endeavor" is the name of the new Christian Endeavor paper just launched by the District union. It is planned to issue the paper twice a month.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church publishes weekly a bulletin called "Up We Go."

**DEAN SHAILER MATHEWS.** of University of Chicago, who will start a series of twelve afternoon and evening lectures Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.



## U. S. AID TOO LATE FOR MANY STARVING CHINESE

The need of speeding up shipments of food and money to the famine-stricken areas of China is emphasized in an article by Dr. Charles Woburn, field secretary of the United International Relief Committee of Peking, in the current The Methodist.

Dr. Woburn went into one of the most severely affected sections of the famine area of western China, rousing the good news that relief from the United States was on the way.

The roads were teeming with feeble, starving Chinese fleeing from the interior villages to the nearest market towns. The aid from America arrived too late for many. Dr. Woburn points out, for death came while many were on the road to the cities.

## PULPIT IN ALEXANDRIA OFFERED DR. P. F. HALL

The Rev. Percy Foster Hall, assistant rector at the Church of the Epiphany, has been offered the post of rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Hall has the invitation under advisement.

The Rev. P. P. Phillips, former rector at St. Paul's, recently resigned because of advancing years.

speaking on "Christ's Service of Love," and in the evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. V. Alberto Costabel, of Milan, Italy, delegate from the Waldensian Church in Italy to the United States and Canada, will deliver the thrilling story of its wonderful people. This service will be in the interest of the American Waldensian Aid Society, whose national convention will be held in Washington Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

The Central Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society held a banquet last evening in the church parlors. Hugh R. Foster, president of the District union, was present and made a short address.

A complete program for the remainder of the church year has been arranged by the Church of Our Father, Universalist, Thirtieth and L streets, to the closing of the church in July. It begins with two successive weeks by the Rev. Standard Dow Butler, who will be followed by the Rev. Frank O. Hall, the Rev. Dean Ellenwood and other Universalist preachers of national reputation.

"The Church of Life and Joy" will hold a May festival service at 1814 N street northwest tomorrow and Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Miss Evelyn Gurley-Kape will present a psychological symphony of the Idylls of the King. Miss Frances Lloyd will render several piano solos, and Mr. Martin Richardson will sing a group of songs.

"A Present Day Obligation" will be the subject of the sermon tomorrow morning at the Ninth Street Christian Church by the pastor, the Rev. George A. Miller. Tomorrow night he will speak on "Four Unknown Great Souls."

"Opening the Scriptures" will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Earle Willey's sermon tomorrow morning at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. In the evening he will speak on "The Pool's Vision."

Adult day will be observed in the Bible school at 9:45 tomorrow morning, when Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple, will speak.

## CONG. HOCH TO TEACH CALVARY BIBLE CLASS

Congressman Homer Hoch of Kansas will teach the lesson tomorrow morning at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Men's Bible Class.

The new officers of the class recently chosen are: President, Oliver W. Youngblood; vice president, William Fleming; secretary, John H. Bittner; treasurer, H. W. Kittling; historian, Frank S. Hollinger; and teacher, Joseph W. Thompson.

The chairman of committees are: Social, C. W. G. Brett; membership, W. C. Lutz; attendance, Kenneth C. Vipond; devotional, Harley V. Speelman; publicity, C. S. Baldwin; visitation of sick, J. T. Miller; and music committee, P. C. Amstutz.

One hundred and seventy-five guests attended the recent annual class banquet in the Sunday School room.

**ALLIES STOP GREEK SHIP IN DARDANELLES**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—A Greek transport which attempted to pass through the Dardanelles was today turned back by the Allies.

**FREE INSTRUCTION IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

doctrines and method of treating all kinds and descriptions of sick as well disease—mental, moral or physical. (S. & H. 112). Wm. M. Goodwin, L. H. C. E., Nat. Bldg. side, 144 G st. N. W. By appointment.



**BAPTIST**

**E. Hez Swem** pastor, "Why Heaven is interesting to men," 8 p. m. Four (4) Baltimore Baptist pastors will preach May 3, 4, 5, 6, at 8 p. m. Beautiful Auditorium; large organ; the people sing; comfortable chairs (men like them). 11 a. m. "Christ's Replete Blessing." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 7th & Eye n.e.

**EPISCOPAL**

**NATIVITY** 14th and A Sts. S. E. The Resurrection, 4 p. m., Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Acolyte's service at St. Marks, 8 p. m. The Catholic Episcopal Church.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

**Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church** 16th & Church Sts. N. W. **REV. H. F. RANDOLPH** Pastor

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8 A. M.—Prayer Meeting. 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. 11 A. M.—Subject, "The Bible Teachings About Education."

7:30 P. M.—Rev. J. J. Jones will preach. Music by the Choir. Mrs. M. J. Carter, director; Mr. E. E. Ayers, organist. 8 P. M.—Epworth League.

**ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 11th and K Sts. N. W. **REV. JULIUS CARROLL, Pastor**

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Walking Worthy of God."

12:30 P. M.—Meeting of Home Guards and Mothers Jewels.

1-4 P. M.—Church Classes Meeting.

6:30 P. M.—Epworth League.

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Sunday School, 9 a. m. Dr. Merrill E. Gates lectures at 10 on "An Indestructible Union of Indestructible States." Rev. Jason Noble Pierce preaches at 11 a. m. on "Suffering With Joy."

**CHRISTIAN**

**Park View Christian Church** Park Road East of Georgia Ave.

**1,000 WOMEN WANTED**

To Head Evangelist Minges. Address to women only, on the White Slave and Conditions of Women in the War Zone.

11 A. M.—Subject, "THE POWER OF THE CROSS."

3 P. M.—WOMEN ONLY.

7:30 P. M.—Baptismal service, conducted by Rev. Walter F. Smith.

7:45 P. M.—Chorus of fifty will sing.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Evangelist Minges. Subject, "THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONQUEROR."

Mrs. Minges will sing and play on her beautiful Italian harp at all services.

Tonight Mr. Minges speaks on the Second Coming of Christ.

Services each night next week except Monday.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**Christian Science** Churches of Christ, Scientist. Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid st.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, N. E. Masonic Temple, 5th and P Sts. N. E.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, The Arcade, 14th and Park rd. Subject: "EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT."

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, The Arcade, 14th and Park rd. Subject: "EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT."

SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 a. m. WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'clock.

READING ROOMS: Colorado Bldg., 14th and G sts. Hours, 9 to 5 (Wed., 9 to 7, and Sun. and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30). 1735 Columbia Road N. W. Hours, 10 to 5 (except Wed. eve., Sundays and holidays).

145 East Capitol St. Hours, 12 to 9 week days (except holidays); also 2:30 to 5:30 Sundays.

The Arcade, 14th and Park rd. (second floor), 10 to 5:30 week days; also 7 to 9 p. m. (except Wednesdays).

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST EPHEsus CHURCH** Cor. 6th and N Sts. N. W. Elder P. Gustavus Rodgers, Pastor

SUNDAY, May 1, 8 P. M.

"What Is the Unpardonable Sin"

**PECK MEMORIAL** 11th and O sts. N. W. **REV. IRVING W. KETCHUM, Minister.**

11 a. m.—"Lights and Shadows of Reptilism."

2:45 p. m.—Children's Day at Church of Covenant. Sunday school will go on cars from chapel.

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